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SUBJECT: PRODUCT OPPORTUNITY: TELEPHONE EXCHANGERS

REF: BUENOS AIRES 3509

1. IN RESPONSE REFTTEL, INVESTIGATION REVEALS THAT GTE AUTOMATIC ELECTRIC CO. IN NORTHLAKE, ILL. IS THE COMPANY THAT OFFERS BEST POSSIBILITY FOR PROVIDING SPARES SOUGHT BY ENTEL. AEC ORIGINALLY DEVELOPED SWITCHING EQUIPMENT FOR WHICH PLESSEY BECAME LICENSEE AND WHICH WAS OF THE TYPE SOLD TO ARGENTINA, I.E., STROGER STEP-BY-STEP EQUIPMENT. AEC ASVISES THAT EQUIPMENT AND SPARES ARE STILL PRODUCED, BUT THAT PARTS PROBABLY ARE NOT INTERCHANGEABLE ON A PIECE-BY-PIECE BASIS.

2. GTE OFFICIAL HAS BEEN INFORMED BY GTE REP IN BUENOS AIRES THAT ENTEL GROUP INTENDS TO VISIT NORTHLAKE FACILITY WITHIN NEXT FEW WEEKS. IF SO, THIS WOULD INDICATE THAT INTERESTED PARTIES IN TELEPHONE COMPANY ARE PURSUING THE
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MOST PROMISING LEAD.

3. ADDRESS AND POINT OF CONTACT:

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